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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Florida House of Representatives

FROM: Allan G. Bense, Speaker

DATE: December 19, 2005

RE: Committee Chair Appointments

Let me begin by thanking you for your service to the House during our recent Special Session. Once again, you did an outstanding job of serving the people of the State of Florida and I thank you for the trust that you have invested in me to be your Speaker.

As you will recall, during the Special Session we modified the Rules to split the current Justice Appropriations Committee and create two new committees – Criminal Justice Appropriations and Judiciary Appropriations.

Based on this change I am hereby appointing Representative Gus Barreiro to be the Chair of the Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee, and Representative Jeff Kottkamp to be the Chair of the Judiciary Appropriations Committee. I also am appointing Representative David Rivera to be the Chair of the Governmental Operations Committee to replace the vacancy created by Representative Kottkamp's new appointment. Representative Rivera is removed from the Agriculture Committee which meets during the same time slot as the Governmental Operations Committee.

Thanks again for your service to the House and the State of Florida. I wish each of you and your family a healthy and merry holiday season.

cc. Rep. Dudley Goodlette, Rules Council Chair
Rep. Joe Negron, Fiscal Council Chair
Rep. Don Brown, State Administration Council Chair
Rep. Ralph Poppell, Agriculture Committee Chair
John Phelps, Clerk of the Florida House
Don Rubottom, Council Director, Rules and Calendar
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